

STEPHEN M. DEANE,)
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Petitioner,)
)
vs.) CAUSE NO. 3:17CV617-PPS
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SUPERINTENDENT,)
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Respondent.)

Rather, Deane merely argues that prison officials should not have read the court order sent to him by the LaPorte Circuit Court. This is incorrect. “[C]ommunications from courts [such as this one] are public documents, which the prison officials have as much right to read as the prisoner” *Guajardo-Palma v. Martinson*, 622 F.3d 801, 804 (7th Cir. Wis. 2010) (citations omitted). Indeed, that State court order is available on the internet at the web address above for anyone to read and I have attached a copy to this order as an exhibit. Because reading that State court order is not

a basis for habeas corpus relief, the petition is **DENIED** pursuant to Section 2254 Habeas Corpus Rule 4. The clerk is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED.

ENTERED: August 28, 2017

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Judge
United States District Court

STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE LAPORTE CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:	
COUNTY OF LAPORTE)	CONTINUOUS TERM, 2017

STEPHEN DEANE, DOC #995424)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
Vs.)	
)	CAUSE NO. 46C01-1705-CT-873
SUPERINTENDENT RON NEAL,)	
INDIANA STATE PRISON)	
Defendant.)	

**ORDER GRANTING REDUCTION OF FILING FEES AND
DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT**

Fee Waiver

Plaintiff, STEPHEN DEANE, an offender confined in the Indiana State Prison, having commenced a proceeding in this Court without having paid filing fees, and having submitted with his pleadings a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the six (6) months proceeding his submission of his petition, the Court, hereby **FULLY WAIVES** Petitioner's filing fees pursuant to Ind. Code § 33-37-3-3©.

Having considered Petitioner's prison trust fund account statement in light of Ind. Code § 33-37-3-3(c), the Court HEREBY WAIVES the entire filing fee required to this Court.

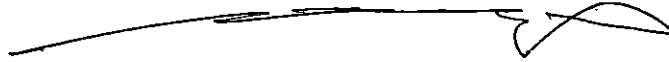
Dismissal of Complaint

The Court, having reviewed Petitioner's petition pursuant to Ind. Code 34-58-1-2, now finds:

1. The Petitioner's Claim lacks an arguable basis in law and in fact.
2. The Petitioner's Claim is deemed frivolous under Ind. Code 34-58-1-2(b).
3. The Petitioner's Claim may not proceed under Ind. Code 34-58-1-2(a).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petitioner's petition to is hereby DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED on this the 9th day of June, 2017.



HON. THOMAS J. ALEVIZOS

Judge

cc: Stephen Deane, #995424, Indiana State Prison, 1 Park Row, Michigan City, IN 46360
File Clerk
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